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THE EYESIGHT CASE.

MR. JENKIN ON THE COMPANY'S WHIM.

CONCLUDING STAGES OF CASE.

That a ship's officer could not be expected to attain to a higher degree of fitness at the whim and will of his Company was the basis of Mr. Jenkin's final address at the Supreme Court this morning, when the concluding stages were reached of the case in which Captain Robert Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Elsley Zolty (instructed by Mr. G.K. Hall Bruton) is for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master) represents the Company.

Mr. Jenkin put in a letter received from the China Navigation Company, in which it was stated that Capt. Hardy who took over command of the Hunan, vice Capt. Kettlewell, was submitted to a Board of Trade test before so doing, but was not examined by one of the Company's doctors, it being stated that difficulty was experienced in getting into communication with one of their doctors. Mr. Jenkin said his only comment was that it seemed strange that they could not get hold of one doctor in such a large firm.

THE DEFECTS.

Mr. Potter, concluding the case for the defense, said he had already fully argued the question of general damages. Regarding the eyesight of Captain Kettlewell, Mr. Potter said that the medical evidence showed that at the time Dr. Morrison's examinations were made his left eye was three lines short, his right eye was two lines short, and together they were one line short. There was only one attack that could be made on that; that somewhere or other the test was not properly applied. The attack had not been made, and he thought that it would have failed, even if it had. When they came to look at Dr. Harston's examination they found that as regards the left eye it absolutely agreed with that of Dr. Morrison and as regards the right eye it agreed to all intents and purposes with that of Dr. Bellis six months later. The evidence was irrefutable that there was something wrong with the left eye, and at the time it was so seriously wrong that no shipping company could be expected to retain Capt. Kettlewell. He emphasized the point that though plaintiff had said his eyes were affected by the drops when he was examined by Dr. Harston, the result showed his left eye to be one letter better. How could it be contended that his eyes were affected by the drops?

His Lordship:—What about the Board of Trade test?

Mr. Potter:—Granting, for the sake of argument, that his eyes were affected on the 20th, it did not mean that they were affected on the 22nd.

His Lordship:—He says they were.

Mr. Potter:—Then why did he not complain that he did not think they were fit. I should hate to suggest a man was telling an untruth, but he might have believed his eyes to be affected when the vision was not.

His Lordship:—How may have felt his vision was blurred.

Mr. Potter:—He may; but why did he not tell the doctor?

Mr. Jenkin:—I think you will find that he said he did.

Mr. Potter:—It was not put to Dr. Harston.

THE EFFECT OF "DROPS."

Mr. Potter, continuing, called his Lordship's attention to a statement in the evidence of Dr. Harston. He said that the longer a man's eyes were affected by "drops" the more clearly did it show that the eyes were weak.

It had been put to Mr. Young, said Mr. Potter, that he should have included in the letter to London the gist of the com-

munications sent to the Company by Dr. Morrison.

His Lordship:—Was the criticism not that he should have mentioned that Kettlewell had subsequently passed the Board of Trade test?

Mr. Potter:—Yes; that was one of the points, but I think that if the whole facts had been set out, the Company would have had not the slightest hesitation in dismissing him.

Mr. Potter urged the strong position which would have been taken up by counsel if they had appeared in a case for damages for loss of property against the defendant Company. They would have said that the Company had a man on the bridge with a 6/12th right eye and a 6/18th left and his Lordship could imagine the force with which they would put their case to the jury that the Company had not taken proper precautions. It would be argument of the greatest cogency and force. Mr. Potter then urged that officers did not appreciate that, even though a Board of Trade examiners passed them, there might be something wrong with their eyes, and mentioned a case quoted by Dr. Harston in which a man passed the colour test and when examined by Dr. Harston it was found that he could see three lights when examined monocularly.

BASIS OF THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing his Lordship, said that the basis and condition of the contract was that plaintiff should *continue fit*. He was to continue fit and the words preconceived some standard. It was, he suggested, the standard of fitness at the time when Kettlewell was engaged, and he was not required to increase or vary his standard of fitness at the whim or will of the Company. There had been no evidence to show that Capt. Kettlewell's standard of fitness had lessened. He was employed as the holder of a Board of Trade certificate, and he (Mr. Jenkin) would further point out that up to 1914, (and plaintiff had obtained certificates before that date) the Board of Trade test was monocular as well as binocular.

CONFUSION OF MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Apart from the confusion of medical formulae there were important practical tests which would prove of use if his Lordship was required to settle as a question of fact as to whether Kettlewell was, or was not, fit to take charge of a ship's bridge. His Lordship must take into consideration all the circumstances which were not medical. He did not fear the medical evidence, but he would claim that on the practical evidence there was no doubt at all that plaintiff was fit. It was not contested that during the five years of his service with the Company, plaintiff had been officer of the watch every day whilst the many vessels on which he had served had been under way. He not only demonstrated beyond all question that he was visually sound, but he demonstrated it in such high degree that his advancement was rapid and he drew a bonus which was paid solely to officers in recognition of the fact that they had fitly discharged their duty.

SINCE HIS DISMISSAL.

His Lordship would remember, said Mr. Jenkin, that when he presented himself to Dr. Aubrey in June, Dr. Aubrey, who was well versed in the requirements of ship's officers (he is a medical officer to the Indo-China S.N.C.) and knowing the necessity of a practical test, asked Capt. Kettlewell to pick out a telegraph post from sea level, practically to Victoria Gap, distance, at a modest estimate, of two miles. He was able to do so. In order to maintain himself since his discharge from the defendant Company plaintiff had obtained appointments on two other vessels, the Haldis and the Apocly. Captain Anderson, of the Apocly, who knew of the reason he was dismissed, naturally, for his own sake, kept a special eye on Captain Kettlewell, and he had

COOK-BOY TURNS ROBBER.

ATTEMPT ON MRS. WALTER LANG.

THIEF CAUGHT AND SENTENCED.

Shortly after noon yesterday, an attempt was made by a young Chinese to snatch Mrs. Walter Lang's handbag as she was proceeding along Barker Road on her way to the Peak Tram station. Near Mr. Ram's house, the man came up from behind and seized hold of her bag, but surrendered it when Mrs. Lang swiftly turned round and recovered her hold of the article before he could run away with it.

Followed by Mrs. Lang, the thief bolted along the road, and all but ran into a chair in which was Mrs. Morrison. Evading a move made to intercept him, the man ran behind Mrs. Archibutt's house and disappeared within. His escape was witnessed by Miss Holyoak, who told Inspector Marsh when the latter arrived. Securing a key left in the servants' quarters, the officer was enabled to enter a room where the thief was discovered crouching in concealment under bed. He was immediately arrested without difficulty.

At the Police Court to-day, when the case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood, it was stated that the prisoner was a cook-boy in the employ of Mrs. Archibutt. He had been without occupation for two years previous to this. So frightened was he when he was arrested that he fainted and had to be revived with lemonade. On the way to the Police Station he begged for a chance from the Inspector.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch was inflicted. The prisoner, who looked very much disconsolate, had pleaded guilty.

DUTCH-INDIAN CHAIRS.

STORM IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE.

The Hague, March 15.

Certain important concerns connected with the Dutch Indies are reported to have offered to endow Utrecht State University with as many chairs as will be required for complete training of future colonial civil servants, it is alleged on the ground that Leyden University professors have encouraged a revolutionary atmosphere against Dutch rule among the natives.

The Leyden professors have written to the Press refuting those allegations, and declaring that their teaching is based on co-operation with the natives and continuous furtherance of Dutch-Indian social interests.

The juridical faculty of Amsterdam University and also the professors of other faculties in Groningen and Utrecht Universities have asked the Minister of Education not to sanction the new faculty.

The names of Hoer Nederburgh, former President of the Dutch-Indian High Court, and Doctor Gorretson, director of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., are mentioned among the possible new professors at Utrecht.—Reuter.

said, "I find that Captain Kettlewell's sight is O.K. He is quite a capable officer and he can pick out lights at their full range...

He is able to pick up land during the daytime quite all right and the same applies to vessels and boats without lights at night... I have found him all right for taking star observations even under unfavourable conditions."

In the face of such evidence as that, said Mr. Jenkin, the medical evidence would have to be very strong indeed.

The case is proceeding.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

TO LEAVE IN JUNE.

UNLIKELY TO RETURN.

His Excellency the Governor.

(Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.)

is to leave Hongkong on June 27th, and it is most unlikely that he will return to the Colony.

Officially, he goes on leave, as

his term of office does not

expire until October, but the

contents of a despatch from the

Secretary of State imply that

His Excellency's period of service

as Governor of Hongkong is not

likely to be extended, as such a

procedure is not customary.

It is true that the Governor

of the Straits Settlements (Sir

Laurence Guilleard) is having

his term extended for a few

months, but in his case this is

believed to be due to the fact

that he is shortly to retire

from the Colonial Service,

whereas H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs

has still some ten years to serve.

Efforts have been made by Un-

official members of the Executive

and Legislative Councils to get

Sir Edward Stubbs' period of

service as Governor of Hongkong

extended, but it appears that

there is now little prospect of

such a concession being granted.

This fact will be generally

regretted, as during his service in

the Colony His Excellency has

shown himself to be a wise and

able administrator.

We understand that His

Excellency will in the near future

proceed to Indo-China on an

official visit, to return the recent

visit of Governor General

Morin.

The following, communicated

by Capt. Neville, A.D.C., confirms

the above news:

On Thursday, 19th March,

His Excellency the Governor

will embark in the s.s. *Taming*.

On arrival at Haiphong on Saturday, 21st, His Excellency will

proceed direct to Hanoi to return

the visit made to Hongkong

last June by the Governor General of Indo-China. After a

short stay in Hanoi, His

Excellency hopes to motor down

the coastal road to Saigon, where

he will remain for a couple of

days before visiting the

ruins of Angkor in Cambodia.

His Excellency will be accom-

panied by Captain R. Neville,

A.D.C., and intends to return in

the s.s. *Andre Lebon* arriving in

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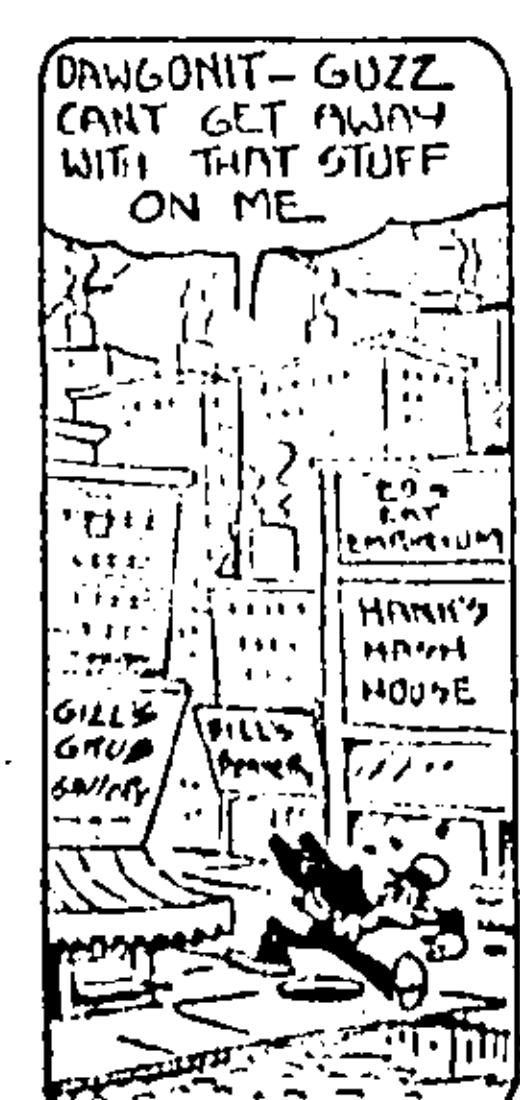


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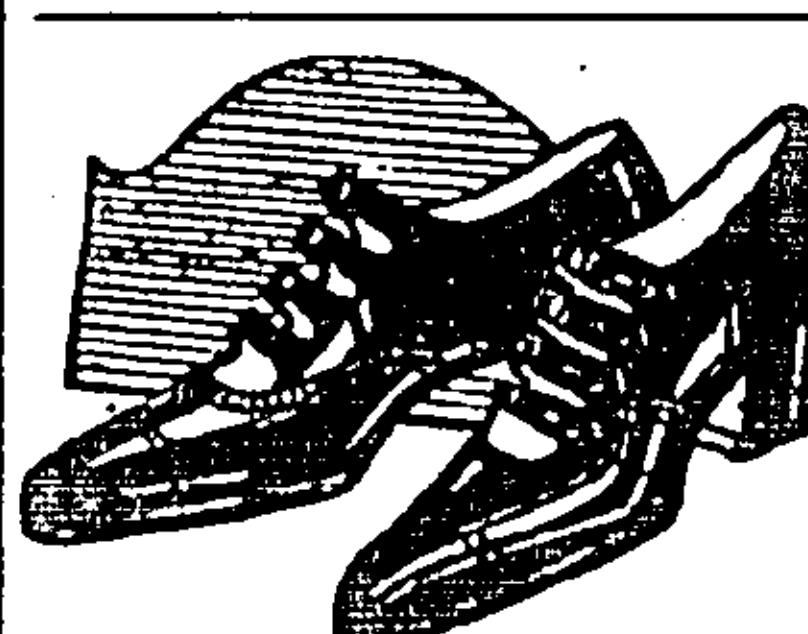
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS.**SATURDAY'S REUNION DINNER.**

The Queen's College Old Boys Association held their annual dinner in the hall of the College on Saturday night, when there were present a large gathering of old pupils and their friends, numbering about 300.

Fastened electric lights decorated the front of the College, and over the entrance was an illuminated sign bearing the initials of the Association. The hall of the college was gay with red Chinese lanterns and strings of red and white electrica, running diagonally across the room, while in the place of honour behind the dais were the crossed Union Jack and the Republican flag of China. The College trophies gleamed brilliantly on the lower ledge immediately above the heads of the guests of honour.

The chair was taken by Mr. George Grimble, President of the Old Boys Association, with Mr. B. Tanner, the College Headmaster, on his right, and Sir Robert Ho Tung on his left. Among the other principal guests were Mr. Lee Hy-sun, Vice President of the Association, Mr. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary, Mr. E. A. Ralphs, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. H. J. Brent, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. E. J. Edwards, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Li Yim-to, Mr. J. F. Greene, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Mr. Ho Pook and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Before and during dinner, the band of Professor Gonzales rendered an excellent programme of music. The entering was in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, under the personal supervision of Mr. H. White, who is also an old Queen's College boy.

President's Speech.

The toasts of the King and the Republic of China having been honoured, the Chairman, prior to proposing the toast of the School, addressing the guests, said: "The toast which I have to propose and which I am sure will meet with your hearty approval is one in which we are all interested—"Queen's College". It is one which, in an assembly like the present, calls but for few remarks from me. Brevity after dinner speeches is not only the soul of wit, but is the soul, in my mind, of all other social virtues. As good wine needs no bush, a good cause needs little talking, and I feel therefore, gentlemen, that Queen's College can stand its ground without being bespattered by after-dinner praise. I am quite sure there is not a member of The Q. C. O. B. Association who would not feel proud of any language I could use on this occasion when cracking up our old College."

Since our last reunion in this Hall, I am glad to state that the Association has allotted sufficient funds for the permanent endowment of two annual scholarships of \$50 each to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Tsang Chung, and the late Mr. Ng In. And I think I can promise that, as time goes on, and our funds increase, this Association will earnestly endeavour to continue to discharge its duties in this manner, a manner that should result in giving the good opinion of everybody connected with the College. (Applause.)

But before sitting down I feel I must mention how pleased we are to see our late President here to-night. In a review of the year's doings of Old Queen's Collegians I feel that I should dwell upon an outstanding personality among the Old Boys.

Notable Old Boys.
The presence here to-night of the first President of our Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, is a gratifying evidence of his unwavering interest in Queen's College. We

were proud to think that one of our own schoolmates represented Hongkong as the Honorary Associate Commissioner at Wembley. Sir Robert's doing in England last year received world-wide publicity. He will be long remembered by all well-wishers of China for his efforts in connection with the peace movement. His services to the neighbouring Colony of Macao led to recognition by the Portuguese Government in his being decorated with the knight hood of the Most Ancient Order of Christ. In a week from now our first President will again be on the high seas on his way to England, and we cannot but congratulate ourselves that he again has been appointed as the Honorary Chinese Commissioner for Hongkong at Wembley. On this occasion he will be accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and young Robbie Ho Tung, who is himself a student of Queen's College. Good luck and our best wishes to them! (Applause.)

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Then, too, I must not forget to mention my old classmate, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who also did a lot of useful work last year in England for which he received the order of St. John of Jerusalem (Applause.)

In conclusion, gentlemen, it is

with very great regret that I have to inform you that this is the last occasion on which we shall have our much respected Vice-President, Mr. Tanner, with us at our annual reunions.

The real ability he has brought to bear in his capacity has been

such as to command him not only to the College, but to the whole body of his fellow-citizens. He has exercised the powers with which he has been invested with firmness and moderation and I am positive that when the time comes for him to render up the trust it will be found that the dignity and prestige of his honourable office has suffered nothing but good at his hands. Let me quote the words of H. E. the Governor, who said, at the last prize distribution:

"—What was more important than examinations was that the tone of Queen's College—a great asset in itself—should be maintained. He congratulated Mr. Tanner on the manner in which he had maintained the old standards and traditions of Queen's College." I am sure you will agree with me, gentlemen, that such praise was well deserved. We hope, Sir, that you will have an enjoyable holiday and live long to enjoy your well-deserved pension." (Applause.)

Headmaster's Departure.

Mr. Tanner, replying, said that he was facing a position that he never pretended to enjoy, the making of a speech, so he would claim the privilege of friendship and just indulge in a friendly, quiet talk. He thanked everybody for the nice things that had been said. It was a great encouragement for himself and the Staff of Queen's College to feel that they had the confidence of the people interested behind them, but he did not want it to remain at confidence—they should come along and see the work being carried out. The aim of Queen's College was to keep up in every way possible the old spirit and traditions of the School and to do everything to give their boys a sound and wholesome diet of education, just as parents provided wholesome food for growing children.

Among the very deepest regrets that he would feel when next October came around would be that of leaving the College and its associations. He regretted that in leaving Hongkong he would have to sever that intimate, personal and individual attention with his boys at the college, which in England could not be kept up when one severed his connection with a school. It would not be possible to keep in touch with the old boys in Hongkong once one had finished his work in the Colony and had returned

to England. He would feel the wrench tremendously in tearing himself away from the work of Queen's College and his associations in the Colony. (Hear, hear.)

Personally he would like to stop on, but he was afraid there were many reasons which would prevent it. By the time October came around he would be pretty well exhausted. He had been at this sort of work for about 40 years, and he started in the strenuous old days of pupil teachers, just before he was 15 years of age. An

regards the present old boys of Queen's College, he thought it would be more than his life worth to say what he thought of them without having obtained permission, but he would leave it at that.

Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then rose, and in a humorous speech, said that the Chairman and those others who demanded a speech from him were all out of order. He had no speech prepared and after the eloquence of the two previous speakers he could say nothing. He thanked the President for the remarks made concerning himself, which he much appreciated. It was gratifying to learn that the number of old boys was increasing and everybody would agree that this was mainly due to the hard work and co-operation of the President, the Secretary and the Committee. Everybody would also agree, that he himself had acted wisely in retiring from the Presidency, thus enabling the Association to elect such a wise and popular President.

There was one feature about Mr. Tanner, that in spite of his 27 years at the College, he kept his youth. They would all be sorry to lose him in October and they wished him many happy years of well deserved holiday. (Applause.) As for the speaker's old fellow students, they appeared to have enjoyed their dinner immensely, and he wished them all good health and pleasure at the present generation did likewise.

The evening was terminated by a concert programme of eight well arranged items, which reflected great credit on the performers. This included the School Song sung by Mr. E. J. Edwards, a violin solo by Mr. H. S. Yung, two Chinese musical items and an assault at arms by Mr. "Kid" Marriot and Mr. Lai Sze-chiu.

THE BOAT RACE.**CREWS AT PUTNEY.**

London, March 14.—Both the Varsity crews are now at Putney. This afternoon Cambridge rowed a full course trial in 20 minutes and four seconds, which is considered to be very creditable.—Reuters.

subsequent dinners for at least another 50 years. (Applause.)

Mr. Anderson followed and in a brief speech referred amusingly to the activities of the Association which, he said, was not merely the means for providing an annual junket. They had an Association

worthy to be called the

German portion of the boxer indemnity, which it has been suggested should be used after three years for its repayment, must be regarded

as a custom surplus, and should

be used for settlement of certain outstanding foreign loans.—Reuters.

THE CHINESE LOAN.**PROTEST ENTERED
AGAINST IT.**

Peking, March 15.—It is understood that the French, Japanese and certain other Legations have protested to the War Office against the proposed fourteenth year loan on the ground that the German portion of the boxer indemnity, which it has been suggested should be used after three years for its repayment, must be regarded as a custom surplus, and should be used for settlement of certain outstanding foreign loans.—Reuters.

HO MUN TIN ROBBERY.**MEN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.**

The arrests which were made in connection with the armed robbery committed at the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios on Saturday, March 7, led to the appearance of five young men, said to be all house boys, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

A quantity of the stolen property, which has since been recovered, was produced, together with arms, comprising a revolver, two daggers and some wire. Inspector Pineo, who is conducting the prosecution for the Police, stated that besides the men arrested in Hongkong, another has been arrested in Canton. Those who stood in the dock before the Magistrate were boys employed at Mr. d'Almada Remedios' relatives as well as one of his own.

On the application of the prosecution, the men were formally remanded for one week.

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THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

A STATE FUNERAL.

Peking, March 14.—The Cabinet to-day approved the arrangements for a State funeral for the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The Chief Executive will personally pay a tribute of respect to the remains, and ceremonial salutes will be offered by naval and military contingents.

Official organisations have been instructed to send representatives, and diplomats, will also be invited to participate in the rites individually.

Flags will be half-masted throughout the day. Further details, including the date will be arranged by a conference between the Kuomintang Executive and the delegates of former Ministries concerned.—Reuters.

Chief Executive's Panegyric.

Peking, March 13.—A mandate issued last night states—

"Sun Wen, a former President of the Provisional Government, introduced reforms into the country by promoting the cause of republicanism. He brought the revolution of 1911 to a successful end, and yet he disclaimed power and position. Notwithstanding this he continued to work for the welfare of the people and the country with an energy and wisdom that won for him the admiration of the whole nation. The Provisional Chief Executive has always held this veteran in high esteem, and has always been badly in need of his help. When I assumed my present post I invited him to come to Peking. My wish was that he would live a long life and work with me for the country, but heaven is so unmerciful as to deprive the country of the services of such a man. When I think of the difficulties and troubles with which the country is beset, I am overcome with sorrow and grief.

"The Ministry of Interior is hereby ordered to suggest on the most liberal scale that posthumous honours be conferred upon him, so as to show the Government's appreciation of his meritorious services."—Daily Bulletin.

LOCAL WEDDING.

LAYTON MARSH.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The bride was Miss Maud Marsh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marsh, of the Naval Yard, Kowloon, and the bridegroom Mr. John T. J. Layton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton of Carlton, Melbourne. The bridegroom is chief officer of the Taikoo Wan Yi. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in dress of crepe de soie blanche, trimmed with silver lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by her sisters Miss Edith Marsh, who was prettily dressed in lavender crepe de chino trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a white gabardine costume. Mr. F. Neale carried out the duties of best man.

Mr. G. K. Oliver was at the organ, and the Rev G. R. Lindsay officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of guests gathered to offer their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Layton.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Haiphong and Hanoi, the bride's going away dress being of silver grey satin, embroidered with red corded silk.

MARINE COURT.

EUROPEAN MASTER CHARGED.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Captain Morgan, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was charged with working cargo, without having obtained a permit to do so, on Sunday, March 8. The case had been adjourned since Thursday on the application of Captain Morgan's solicitor.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and the defence put forward was that the cargo worked out of the vessel was perishable, for which no permit was required.

The prosecution alleged that the cargo, salt fish, was not perishable, but His Worship ruled in favour of defendant and the case was accordingly dismissed.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

IRELAND EASILY DEFEAT WALES.

London, March 14.—Ireland beat Wales by 10 points to 3 at Belfast to-day in the International rugby match.

At the start it was dull and, following rain in the morning, the turf was soft on top. There were 18,000 spectators. Wales kicked off against a slight breeze, and after three minutes, Sugden secured from serum and gave to Millon, who scored for Ireland. Crawford kicked, but sent the ball against the bar. The Irishmen were continually attacking, Crawford once being only inches wide with a penalty kick. After 32 minutes, an Irish passing movement ended in George Stephenson scoring a try which he himself converted.

Herrara, a Welsh forward, retired lame. The Irishmen were pressing heavily towards halftime. Half time, Ireland 8; Wales 0. On the resumption Ireland began briskly, and Harry Stephenson nearly got over. A little later Wales made their first dangerous attack, but the movement was brought to an end by some fine tackling. George Stephenson kicked a fine penalty goal for Ireland after twelve minutes play. Soon after, the Irish tackling was at fault and some handling by the Welsh forwards resulted in Turnbull scoring an unconverted try. Shortly before the end, Brown scored an unconverted try for Ireland after a typical forward dribble. The Irishmen continued to have the upper hand and Harry Stephenson scored another try, George Stephenson converting for Ireland.—Reuters.

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

MEETING OF ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

At a meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in connection with the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic games, the constitution of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation was the subject of considerable discussion. Representatives of various clubs and colleges attended.

It was pointed out that the Federation was not representative enough, and before arrangements with the Canton athletic organizations began, they should get all clubs that had not already done so to join the Federation.

After lengthy discussion, it was decided, as the first step in altering the character of the Federation, to omit the word "Chinese" from the name to avoid complication should foreigners desire to join the Federation.

The following officials of the Federation were appointed: Chairman, Mr. Wong Kam-ying; vice-Chairman, Mr. Leung Sui-sung; Treasurer, Mr. Ling Put-sum.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the Executive Committee: Messrs Mok Hing, Yuen Chan-fai, Lau Hok-yu, Ng Sze-kwong, Shum Wai-cheung.

Inter-League.

English League... 4 Scottish League... 3

M. C. C. TOUR.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA-BAT WELL.

Adelaide, March 14.—In fine weather, before a crowd of 10,000 and on a good wicket, South Australia, in their match with the M. C. C., batted well, scoring 448 in their first innings. Pitchard scored 87, Rundell 90 and Rynhill 146. Tate took four wickets for 105 runs. The scoring was steady throughout the day, despite a varied attack and good fielding. The M. C. C. scored 15 without loss before stumps were drawn.—Reuters.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, March 14.—Following are the results of the matches played to-day in English Leagues and the first division of the Scottish League.

English League—Division 1.

Birmingham	3 West Ham	1
Bolton	6 Aston Villa	0
Burley	2 Newcastle	3
Cardiff	2 Notts. F.	0
Chester	1 Sheffield U.	1
Coventry	3 Arsenal	0
Crewe	4 Liverpool	1
Fulham	1 Bury	2
Gateshead	1 Huddersfield	2
West Bromwich	1 Blackburn	1

Division 2.

Chelsea	3 Blackpool	0
Clapton	0 Bradford C.	0
Coventry	3 B. R.	0
Crystal Pal.	0 St. S. Shields	0
Everton	4 Fulham	0
Manchester	2 Port Vale	0
Leeds	0 Middlebrough	0
Oldham	1 Port Vale	1
Wednesday	2 Berl City	0
Southampton	0 Hull City	0
Stockport	0 Wolves	2
Stoke	0	3

Division 3 (South).

Aberdeen	2 Bristol R.	1
Bournemouth	2 Charlton	0
Brentford	3 Swans	1
Brighton	0 Northampton	1
Bristol C.	5 Southend	0
Gillingham	1 Queen's Park	0
Luton	6 Marchy	1
Millwall	0 Heading	1
Norwich	0 Exeter	0
Plymouth	1 Watford	0
Swindon	2 Newport	2

Division 3 (North).

Aerford	3 Doncaster	2
Bradford	2 Walsall	0
Bradfield	6 Durham	0
Darlington	2 Teesside	1
Grimby	2 Nelson	0
Halifax	2 Southport	0
Hartlepool	1 Barrow	4
New Brighton	4 Ashton	0
Rochdale	3 Lincoln C.	0
Rotherham	3 Crown	3
Wrexham	6 Wigan	3

Scottish League.

Ayr Utd.	3 Raith	2
Cowdenbeath	3 Celtic	0
Dundee	1 Motherwell	0
Hamilton	3 Queen's Park	1
Hart	1 Kilmarnock	1
Partick	3 Hibernian	1

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Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non members to the Members' Enclosure, ticket for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY, 20th March.

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The following are the revised dates on which Extra Race Meetings are to be held this Season:—

11th, and 13th April, 2nd May,

30th May and 1st June, 10th and

12th October, 7th November, and

5th December.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE
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I, Chau Yeo Teng of China Building, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the name being unsatisfactory, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "Moonraker 6" of Hongkong of gross tonnage 4,96 tons, register tonnage 3,37 tons, heretofore owned by The Moonraker Motor Boat Co., Ltd, for the permission to change her name to "Cheung Lee" and to have her registered in new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 16th day of March 1925.

(Signed) CHAU YUE TENG.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBER of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, 23rd March, 1925, at 4 o'clock precisely in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1924.
- To elect a New Committee.
- To transact any General Business;

By Order,

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

- To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1924.
- To elect a New Committee.
- To transact any General Business;

By Order,

M. F. KEY,
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

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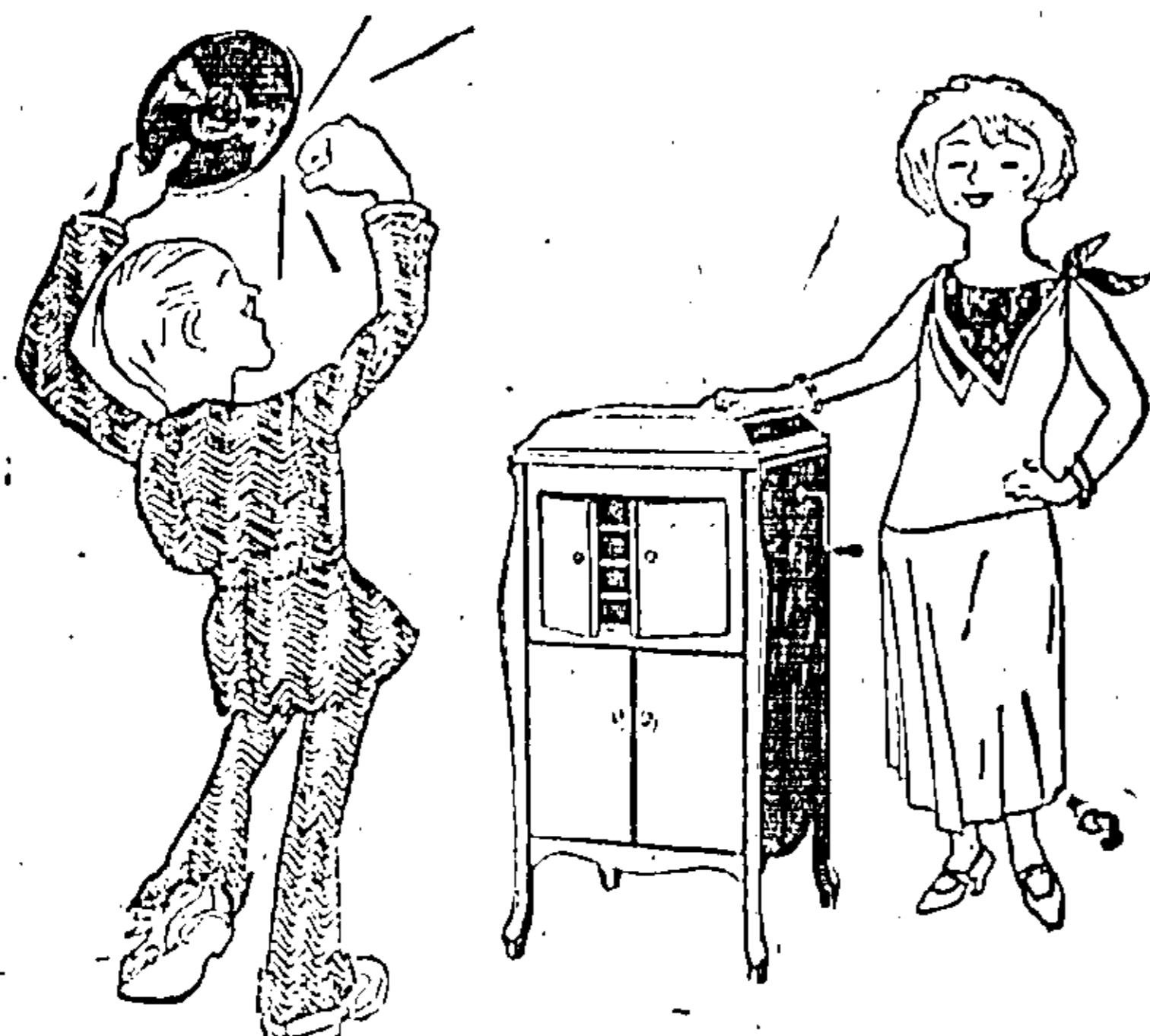
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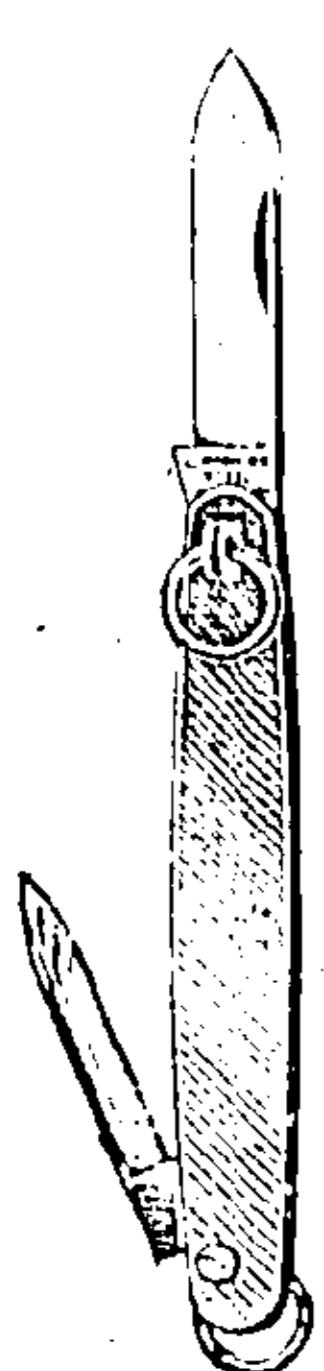
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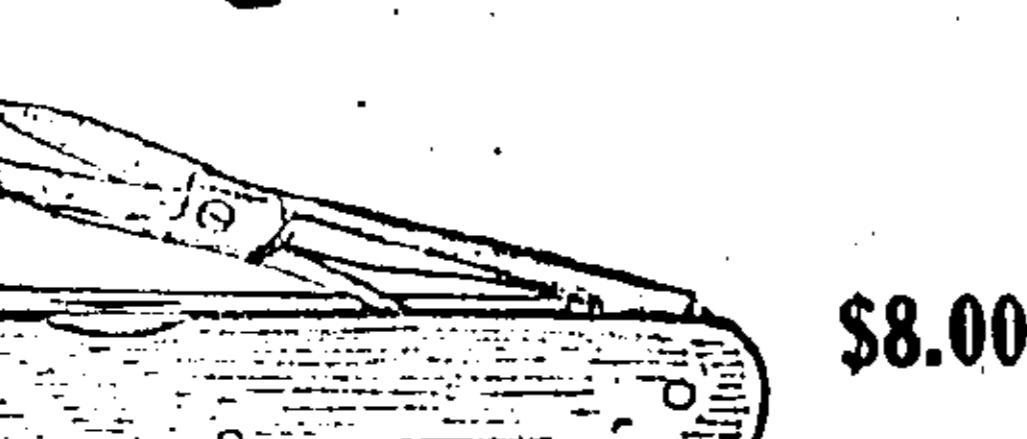
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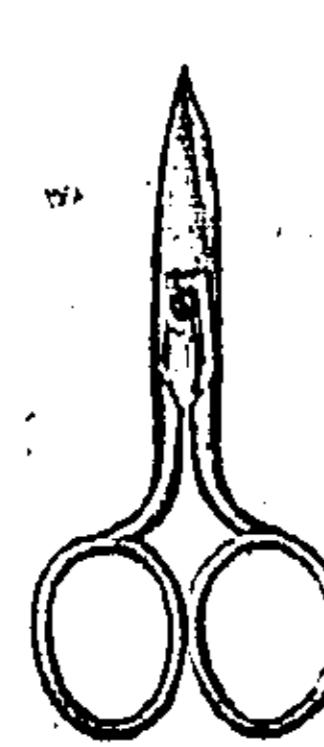


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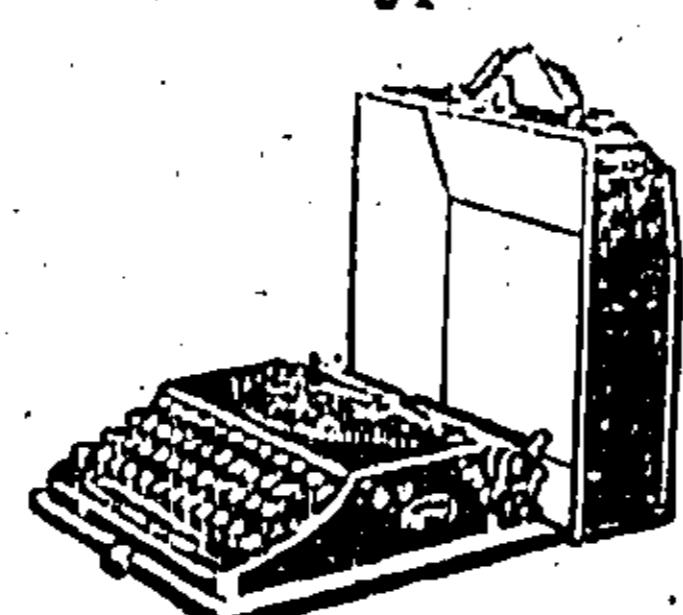


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GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

Those who have the cause of world peace at heart must view with satisfaction the endeavours which are being made to induce Germany to become a member of the League of Nations. In December last, Germany expressed her willingness to enter the League, but made her adherence conditional on the right to decide regarding active participation in the event of punitive undertakings being decided upon. This concession was asked on account of the disproportionate state of the armaments of the European Powers. The Council of the League has now replied to this point, pertinently laying stress on the fact that the essence of the League's constitution is equal rights and equal obligations, and making it quite clear that the character and extent of any member's active co-operation in military measures carried out in pursuance of the Covenant, vary with the military position of the member concerned. It is obvious that the League cannot grant special concessions to individual members, for that would destroy the basic value of the organisation, which hopes in course of time to be the dominating factor in maintaining world peace.

OUR GEOLOGY.

In view of the recent interest disclosed in the geology of this part of the world, including references at the Medical Conference, it might not be out of place to refer to an interesting feature of the soil strata which the excavations at Kowloon Tong have disclosed. At the back of the plot on which a number of houses are springing up, there is being constructed a large nullah, and the men digging there have cut through what appears to be the uninitiated observer to be part of the bed of a prehistoric stream. Very distinctly marked off from the general type of soil is a broad and deep section which is of a general red-brown colour, and seems to be full of a variety of fossilised trees, that have in the course of time turned into clay. The bark of long-buried trees can be found here and there, and the grain of the wood is most distinct, and there are sections which are covered with a peculiar "spottiness" resembling giant tree ferns. Scattered about in this special strata is an occasional deposit of greenish sand, and also big boulders of hard blue-grey flint which have a covering of what appears to be decayed ironstone. Altogether it forms a very interesting display, which might repay the examination of a skillful geologist, and help to throw further light on the nature of this territory in the remote years before man made his appearance.

It has long been realised that the League's effectiveness is seriously weakened by the fact that America is not a member and that neither Germany nor Russia are yet included in its membership. As the *Observer* recently expressed it, the League has, in consequence of these abstentions, not half the strength contemplated when the Covenant was framed. It is, indeed, not yet strong enough or representative enough to work the Covenant. To attempt the solution of the European problems by such means as the Genoa Protocol, before widening and strengthening the League, is to put the cart before the horse. Any attempt in the direction of universal legislation, until the League enjoys the power which it should possess, is bound to lead to disaster, which may easily endanger the peace of the world and the

LATE DR. SUN.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS,
Peking, Mar. 15.

The remains of Sun Yat-sen, the embalming of which has been completed have been placed in a temporary coffin of wood and glass pending the arrival of the special casket from Moscow.

The remains will be removed to the Central Park on Mar. 19.

Memorial services are to be held on the 24th and 25th inst.—*Daily Bulletin*.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS A DEVIL IN EVERY BERRY OF THE GRAPE.—*The Koran.*

The Rev. Fr. Robert returned by the s.s. Angkor.

The Ellis Kadour Indian School will hold its annual sports on Wednesday on the I.R.C.O. ground, Sookunpo Valley. Mr. U. Rumjhan will distribute the prizes.

Passengers leaving by the French Mail steamer Angkor yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Lady Turner and the Rev. H. du T. Pynor.

It is reported that a chow dog owned by Mr. MacFarlane, of the Drury Farm Company, bit a Chinese at East Point. The man was disabled by the dog.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Northern Chinese passenger on the s.s. Sanning was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour, for being in possession of 25 rounds of ammunition and 30 empty cartridges. Defendant was travelling from Canton to Swatow when arrested.

The Siamese Board of Commercial Development send us in the January issue of *The Record*, devoted to commercial features of Siam. This number includes very interesting reports on the irrigation of the country and its mangrove, forestry, and other resources, illustrated with a map.

The M.M. Angkor, which came into port yesterday, reported that on the out-trip to Japan she ran down a junk and cut her in two in a thick fog met with shortly after leaving Shanghai for Japan. There were a crew of 28 in the vessel of whom 15 men, six women and four children were saved. A number of the survivors were brought into Hongkong.

Viewing such motion picture as Richard Barthelmess' new starring vehicle, "The Bright Shawl," which began an engagement at the Queen's Theatre last night, one instinctively recalls his previous productions for purposes of comparison. "Tol'able David" was, of course, a masterpiece; "Sonny" almost its equal. But "The Bright Shawl" is a screen epic, the finest thing this talented young actor has yet given the public.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon is still blowing fresh further out to sea, but there has been calm weather with a lot of fog closer to the coast lately.

Our tourist visitors in the California left with her yesterday morning from the Kowloon wharves.

The Hydrangea, Captain E. Brewster, arrived on Saturday from Swatow and had calm and foggy weather on the trip down. Captain Brewster's health is now greatly improved. Two Russian officers arrived here with the Hydrangea. As they were not allowed to stay here, they had to proceed immediately to Canton.

The H.M.H. Nemazee steamer Arabstar has lately been chartered out for two years in the Sydney-London trade, and it is reported that she will mostly carry grain from Australia to Europe.

The Haldia, Captain S. J. Lynch, arrived on Saturday from Saigon, and had rough weather at first, which improved later.

The Vostok, Captain S. Ommundson, arrived yesterday from Saigon, and had very stormy weather right up to Varella, but fine clear weather afterwards.

The Clara Jeason, Captain P. E. Christiansen, also arrived from Saigon yesterday, and had similar weather.

The Canion, Captain E. H. Anderson, arrived yesterday, and had rough weather down from Vladivostock, except on Saturday when the wind calmed down and a heavy fog set in.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

Saturday's football resulted as follows:

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

Police ... 1 R. A. ... 0
Surrys Res. 2 Club de R. "A" 1

DIVISION II.

S. China "A" 4 St. Joseph's "A" 0
Kowloon R. ... 3 Surrys D. ... 1
S. Heart ... 3 Club Res. ... 1
St. Joseph's University ... 0

"B" 2

The game between the Club do Recreio and South China "B" teams was not played, South China being unable to field a side.

POLICE QUALITY FOR FINAL.

[BY "WANDERER".]

If ever a side has been blessed with luck in the Shield Competition, it has been the Police. They were very lucky to beat the Surrys in the first round and they were equally lucky to defeat the R.A. in the semi-final on Saturday. The Sookunpo game was productive of typical cup-tie football, kick-and-rush, wild shooting, combination cast to the four winds.

Moore, in the R. A. goal, had plenty to do in the opening half and he did it extremely well. His charge fell on one occasion only and on that occasion Johnson was lucky in being on the blind side of the referee, for from the stand, it looked suspiciously like a case of hands when he carried the ball with him as he ran into the net. The Artillery half-back line played extremely well throughout and after the interval Rachell, Read and Viccaro took control of the game. The Police defence were kept continually on tenterhooks and they resorted to kicking out in order to keep their goal intact. The R. A. should have scored on more than one occasion during the last half-hour, but the half-backs alone looked like defeating Clarke.

Clarke again showed the populace what a born goalkeeper is. He had a safe and sure pair of hands for every shot and cleared without hesitation. Wynne played his usual brainy game in the opening half, but was a little off after the interval, and McWalton spoiled an otherwise good display by his "windy" tactics in the second half. Oram, Dewar and Fenn were spasmodic and forward Dr. Valentine appeared to be the only player with any knowledge of the finer points of the game. Johnson was his usual aggressive self.

Moore, now to the R. A. ranks, proved himself a first class player between the sticks. He might have been forgiven had the Police netted on two other occasions in the opening half, but he punched clear with Johnson in the offing each time. Dody and Hardy were none too safe but they were saved much work by their half-back line. Among the forwards there was little semblance of combination, and the shooting was poor.

OTHER MATCHES.

[BY "QUIZ".]

In the semi-final of the Junior Shield Competition, the Club do Recreio failed to maintain their form of the season and were beaten by the East Surrys Reserves on the Garrison ground at Sookunpo by the odd goal in three. The game opened with the Club swinging the ball about and in the first minute D. Xavier, from the wing, sent in, but the ball went behind. The Surrys then forced a corner, but Silveira cleared and Remedios sent out to the left, where Brown raced away and dropped the ball in the goal-mouth, with Fuertes and Gómez close up. Fuertes charged the goalkeeper, who just reached the ball, and Gómez sent it into the net. This caused the Surrys to put on pressure and they were not long in wiping out the deficit, although Silveira had plenty of time to save, but he misjudged the flight of the ball. Peiskit received well out and sent over a long dropping shot, the ball entering the net near the post. Halftime—Club do Recreio 1, East Surrys 1.

The second half opened with exchanges even. The Surrys were playing the stronger game, but the Recreio forwards were always dangerous. Stairs gave the Surrys the lead, which they maintained until the final whistle sounded and qualified to meet Kowloon, in the final, by two goals to one.

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KOWLOON RESERVES v. SURREYS DRUMS.

Playing at home, Kowloon beat the Drums by three goals to one.

ST. JOSEPH'S "B" v. UNIVERSITY.

Scoring once in each half through K. M. Omar, St. Joseph's beat the University on the Navy A ground by two goals to nil.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

"Honam's" Delay.

Sir,—I think the power of Press should be used to protest against the delay in getting news regarding the recent non-arrival of Honam at her scheduled time.

It is really a disgrace to the Colony that no news of a boat lying disabled only 25 miles from Hongkong, on the very track of the river traffic, was obtainable until about 12 hours after the due hour of her arrival.

Fortunately it was simply a case of breakdown, but if it had been in case of piracy, one can well imagine what would have been the result, especially when there was such a big number of tourists on board. Trusting you will take the matter very vigorously in your paper.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

The University gained a very big victory over the H.K.C.C. "A" team in a cricket League match on Saturday, on the University ground. The home side declared at 200 for 8 (Rev. E. K. Quirk 47 and B. N. Ng 51). The visitors replied with 59, only M. M. Maas reaching double figures (25), Rev. E. K. Quirk taking 6 wickets for only 15 runs.

Visiting Craigengower the H.K.C.C. "B" team won comfortably. The home eleven compiled 102, to which the visiting team replied with 236 for 9 (G. R. More 65 and A. C. J. Bowker 55).

The Civil Service won very easily against the East Surrys at Happy Valley. The soldiers knocked up 86, B. D. Evans taking 5 wickets at only two runs apiece. The C.S.C.C. replied with 173 for 5 (E. C. Fincher and H. J. Wallington each 46, not out).

FRIENDLIES.

The I.R.C. beat the K.C.C. in a friendly game at Sookunpo. The Indians scored 150 (Ismail 50), and the Kowloon team replied with 61 (Ramsay 55) Madar took 6 K.C.C. wickets for 27.

The K.C.C. second eleven were at home to the H.K. Electric Co. team, and beat their guests easily. Going in to bat first, the Kowloon men scored 191 for 2 against very weak bowling, and declared. Petheram contributed 83, and Kow was 42 not out. The Electric Co. team compiled 66 (de Roma 32, not out).

The C.R.C. entertained the Navy, and the visiting team won easily. Batting first, the sailors knocked up 184, and the Chinese could only collect 66 in reply, Morcer taking 6 wickets for 8 runs, in 6 overs, 4 of them maiden.

From the start, Kowloon took up the attack and Mason scored early in the game. The Drums levelled up in the next minute through Muffett, who beat Spiller with a fine drive from close range.

SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

REFORMS IN POLICE FORCE.

There was a full attendance at the annual general meeting of land renters and ratepayers of the British Concession, Shamoon, on Feb. 23rd, when Sir James Jamieson (British Consul General) presided.

In reviewing the past Year's report and accounts, the chairman of the Council (Mr. Peacock) referred to the trouble which the Canton (Shamoon) strike had caused them, and particularly the unsatisfactory state of the police force. Shortly after sanction had been taken for increasing the force, the men went on strike, and were replaced by an entirely new body of men, who naturally proved strange both to Canton and Shamoon. The recent activities of robbers were possibly assisted by this fact. Continuing, he said the men were sent in batches to be trained in Hongkong with the Hongkong police, and reports were very favourable. However, the engagement of a said European chief of police to give whole-time attention to the Shamoon force was necessary. In this connection he wished to record the assistance they had received from Mr. Wolfe, the Hongkong C.S.P.

Mr. Peacock next referred to applications for employment received from Ah Yau and Yu Cheong, who up to the time of the strike were respectively Inspector and Asst. Inspector and Detective in the police force. It was hoped to engage the latter as an independent detective.

OTHER MATTERS.

Among other items referred to were the expected early arrival of a new fire engine and improvements to hydrants, higher expenditure on water works, and the satisfactory state of the now lighting on the bund. After touching the question of their adverse financial position, the chairman of Council passed on to the matter of telephone, the expenses of which are to be met out of a loan. He then moved adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Staples Smith seconded, and after interpolations and discussion of items shown therein, the resolution was carried, a proposed amendment to the house and land tax by Mr. Hogg being negatived.

RESOLUTIONS.

The godown tax, license fees and water rates were approved.

A proposed mortgage over waterworks buildings, executions and plant, in favour of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as security for over draft, was carried unanimously.

After some discussion, it was resolved to engage a foreign Police Superintendent (if possible a Sergeant seconded from the Hongkong force) at a cost not exceeding \$6,000 per annum. There were two dissentients (Messrs. Hogg and Bond).

Mr. Peacock, referring again to the petition of Ah Yau and Yu Cheong, said that, while it was impossible to re-engage them both in the force, they could be very useful in certain directions, especially the latter, who knew the haunts of the various bad characters. The men's petition, which he read out, insisted that they had been compelled to go on strike owing to serious intimidation.

After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council that they consider the re-engagement of either Ah Yau or Yu Cheong, or both, as detectives.

The last item on the agenda was the election of officers, and as there were only five names submitted, [e.g., Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. M. A. Annett, Mr. E. U. Reid, Mr. De Courcy, and Mr. Peacock], they were duly elected.

BOUND FOR PALESTINE.

STOWAWAY FROM SHANGAI.

Saul Bofchowsky (37), of Palestine, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stowing away on board the s.s. Angkor, from Shanghai yesterday.

The defendant, who stated that he intended going to Palestine, was remanded for 45 hours, the police intimating that he would probably be repatriated as far as Port Said.

TRICK CYCLISTS.

ROUNDED UP IN STATUE SQUARE.

Whilst the lighting up of Statue Square may have done away with one subject of complaint, it has also given rise to a nuisance in another form. For some nights the Square has become the favourite venue of trick cyclists, whose actions are as much a danger to traffic as to themselves. Notwithstanding that the Magistrate had occasion to deal severely with offenders of this type in a recent case, when he also pointed out the motives which led to the prosecution, Statue Square was simply thronged with cyclists on Saturday night. Officers from the Traffic Department under Inspector Alexander carried out what was tantamount to a raid, in the course of which eight of the culprits were taken into custody, leading to a charge of reckless driving, obstruction, etc., being brought against them at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In one case it was stated the culprit was trying to perform a tricky stunt with his hands off the handlebars; in another, the rider was zig-zagging across the road, whilst in others' comrades were riding pillion or across the bars.

Fines of \$5 were imposed in seven of the cases. As regards the eighth case, the offender was a small boy who was doomed not to be as culpable as the others, and a fine of \$2 only was inflicted by Mr. S.B.B. McElderry.

NAVAL NEWS.

CHINA STATION APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 12:—Surgn. Capt. H. Chator, to Tamar, addl. (March 1); and to Tamar, addl., for R. N. Hosp., Hongkong (from date of joining).

At Shoorness Dockyard, on Feb. 14, Lieut.-Commander P. W. S. Henderson was due to take up duty as Superintendent of the Chart and Chronometer Depot. The new Superintendent held a similar position at Hongkong Dockyard up to April last, and was formerly navigating officer of the battleship Orion.

Other new appointments dating from Feb. 14 include that of Engineer-Commander F. W. Bromley, who is to join the Tamar, depot and receiving ship at Hongkong. He was until recently serving in the battleship Ajax, parent ship at the Nore.

The appointment of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander N. E. H. Jolly to duty in the Intelligence Department at the Admiralty, recalls the fact that during the war the secretary to the Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong was named Colin C. Merritt, and his assistant was Eric A. Jolley. They were both appointed when Vice-Admiral R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G. became Commodore in 1913.

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

TWO CASES REPORTED.

Attempting to take his life by jumping into the water from a Yaumati ferry, a Chinese was rescued by some boatpeople on Saturday and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another case of attempted suicide was also reported at the Hospital. In this case the would-be suicide took acid, and promptly removed to hospital by his friends when they discovered his condition.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

LAUNDRY CASHIER

BOUND OVER.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, the cashier of the Steam Laundry Company was charged with the embezzlement of about \$450. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. W. W. Hirst, the manager, in reply to his Worship, said the money had been refunded and he did not wish to press the case. The defendant had a very good character and had been in the employ of the Company for five years.

His Worship bound over the defendant on his own personal bond of \$250 to be of good behaviour for six months.

"LONG LIVE THE PROTOCOL".

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEWS.

London, March 15.

Speaking at Fulham, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald condemned the Government's rejection of the Geneva Protocol, and declared the Protocol had assumed in its big proposal that the nations were honourable and just and that arbitration would be accepted. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal contained more risks and objections than the Protocol.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Dominions had not rejected the Protocol at Geneva. He did not know what had happened since, but the Labour Party would make it their business to know. Mr. MacDonald said he was prepared to bet that when the obligations Mr. Chamberlain would have to undertake were produced, there was not a single self-governing Dominion which would sign the act.

He concluded: "The Protocol is dead, long live the Protocol!"—Reuter.

PROPOSED OPIUM MISSION.

DISCUSSION DEFERRED.

Genoa, March 15.

As regards the resolution to embody the final act of the opium conference, containing a suggestion by the Persian delegation that a mission should be appointed to visit certain opium-producing countries for the purpose of carefully studying the difficulties connected with the limitation of production, and advising measures rendering it possible to limit the production to quantities required for medical and scientific purposes, a report to the Council of the League states that the suggestion involves questions of great importance, and recommends deferring it for full consideration at a later meeting of the Council.—Reuter.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

MORE TROOP MOVEMENTS. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, March 15.

There has been a slight rise of the water in the river again, with 1 ft. 9 in. above zero on the tide gauges at this port and Do Sling.

Troops are arriving here by the junk loads continually on their way to Kwailin, Kwaiping and Louchow. So far the Constitutional forces have only been retreating, but the issue is still in doubt, as they are continually receiving reinforcements.

The firewood tax is still in effect here, and the export boycott by the merchants continues, so very little wood of any kind is shipped out from here now.

LORD CURZON'S ILLNESS.

NO IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

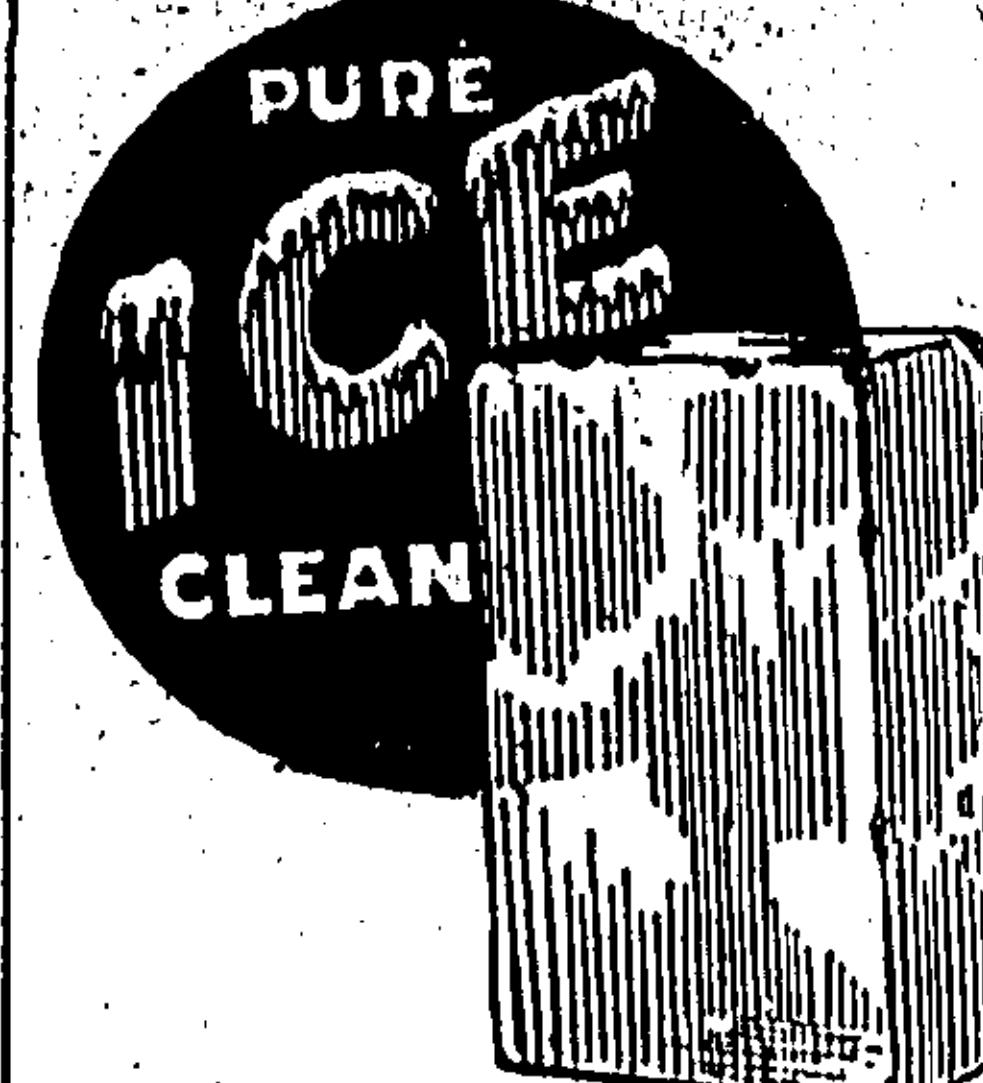
London, March 15.

Marquess Curzon had not a good night and there was slight bleeding which was checked, but he shows no marked loss of strength and his condition is still satisfactory.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY.

There appeared to be a stoppage of work in most of the big industrial concerns to-day, among the Chinese labourers. Market stalls, shops and schools also wore a deserted appearance. The reason is given as mourning for Dr. Sun.

An accident is reported to have occurred on one of the new Yaumati ferry boats when it was proceeding for its trial over the measured mile this forenoon. It appears that the water-gauge glass burst, and an apprentice of Kowloon Dock who was standing by was rather badly cut about the face, having to be taken ashore for treatment.



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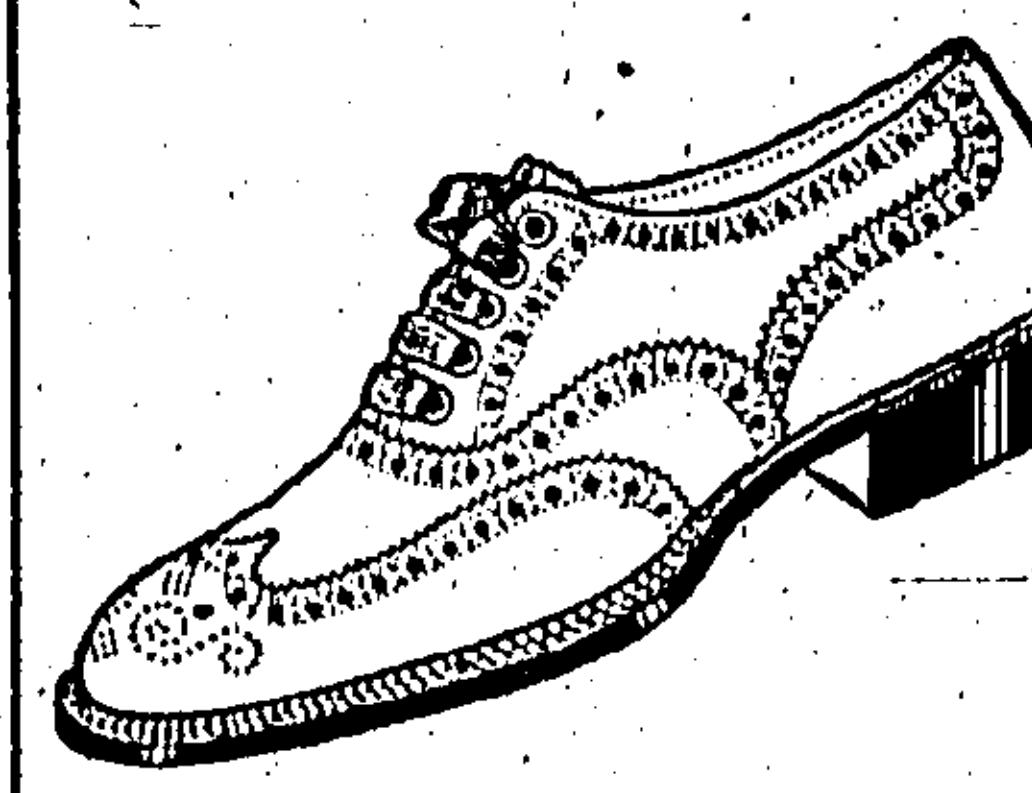
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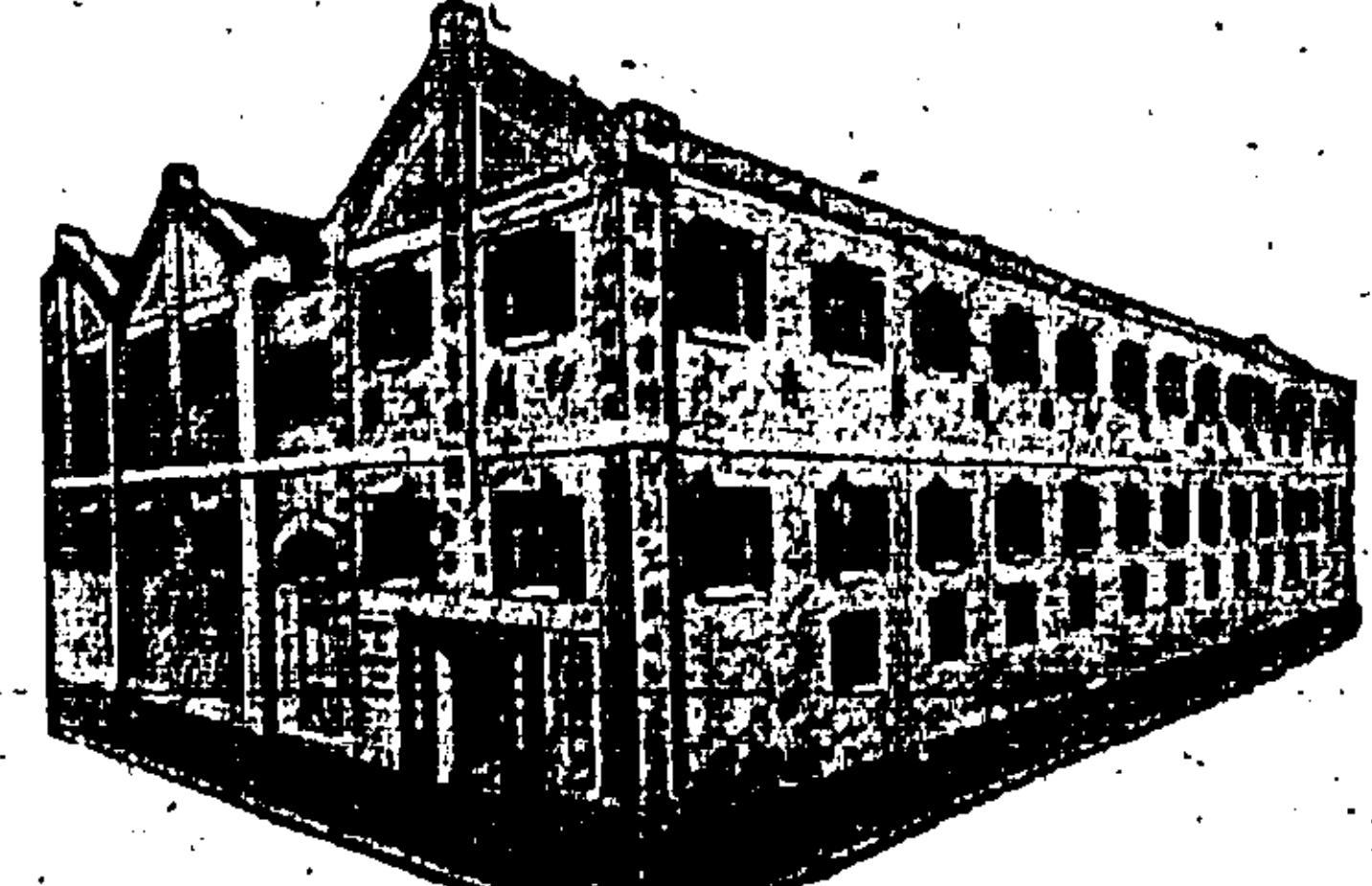
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CAMERA NEWS



WORKING COUNTESS.—The Countess of Clonell, beautiful member of the nobility who is "cleaning up" in the laundry that she has opened in London. She, herself, superintends the workroom.

NOTED DANCERS.—Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn create a sensation with their Balinese Fantasy. They will appear in Hongkong later on.



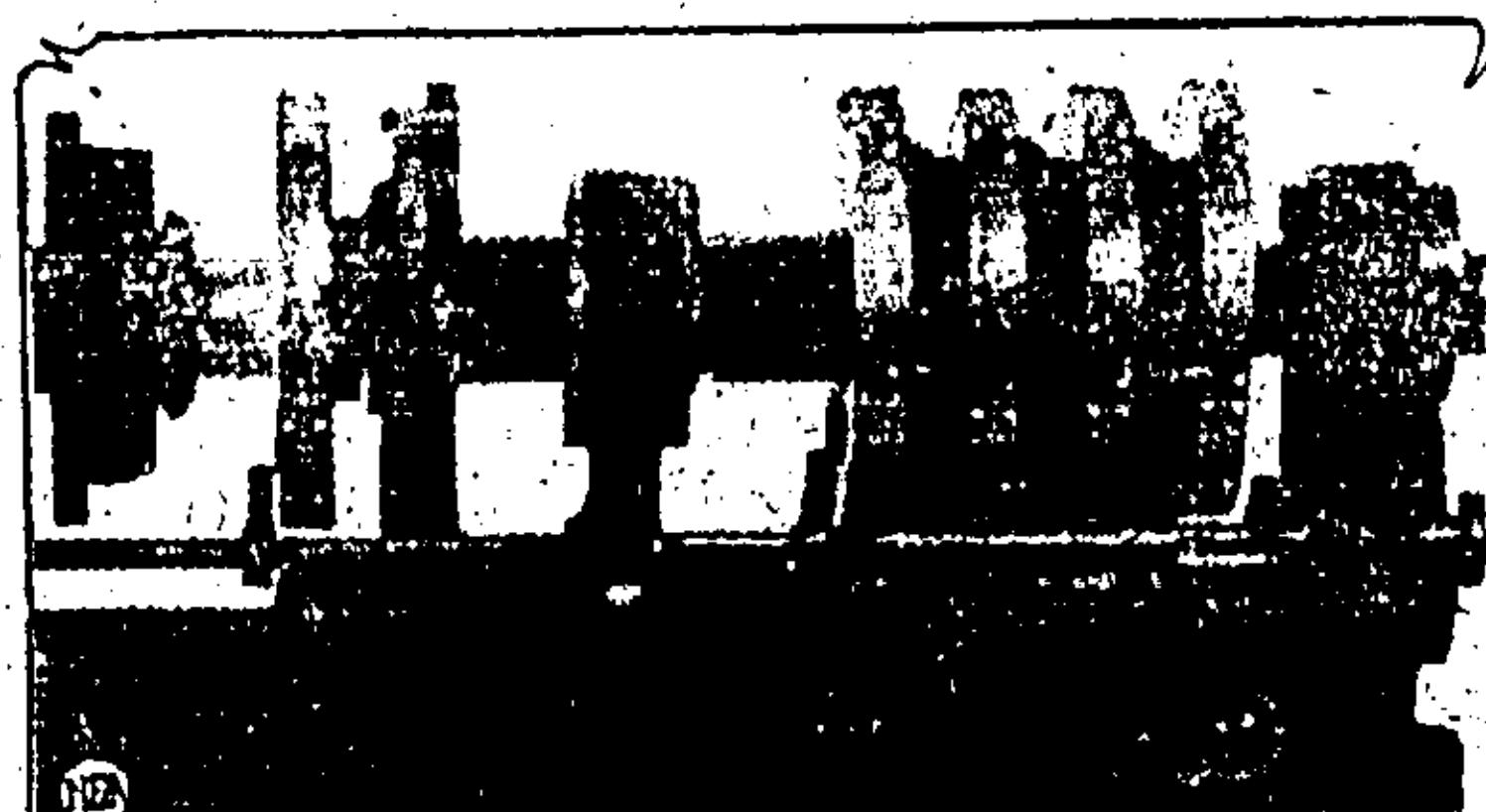
TWO WONDERFUL DANCERS.—Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr. Ted Shawn, who with their company of "Denishawn" dancers will appear in Hongkong in the future.



AN INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH.—This is a recent picture of Mr. A. Strok, the well-known Impresario, and Mr. K. Yamamoto, Managing Director of the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo, taken recently when the two men were busy planning to bring the world's greatest artists to the Far East.



HONORED.—Mme. Berdice de Pasquale, American diva, has been awarded Europe's highest musical honour—honorary membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome. She is the only singer in the world to be so distinguished.



FOR THE BLIND.—This is a blind man's register, it has been made especially in Dayton, for a sightless merchant. Brass strips attached to the adding wheels, with the numerals stamped on in Braille, enable its owner to read it by touch.



RECOVERING.—He is Al Jolson, the famous blackface comedian, who suffered a breakdown about a week after the opening of his new show, as he plays on the sands at Palm Beach where he is recuperating.



RIFF LEADER.—This is the man who is making life miserable for the Spanish troops in Morocco. He is Abdul Krim, leader of the rebel Rif.

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HONGKONG IMPORTS.**DULL MARKETS.**

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The market remains lifeless, and no sales of any importance are reported. Dealers appear quite disinterested and indifferent to movements of other cotton and cloth prices or exchange. Clearances are relatively very poor. Mid. Am. Cotton was quoted 14.14 in Liverpool on 12th instant, and Eg. Sakallerides 36.85.

Cotton Yarn.—A few hundred bales have changed hands at a reduction of \$2 per bale, but dealers have again stopped buying. Matters have become worse owing to the strike of boatmen in Canton. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$215/230. No. 12s. \$218/232. No. 16s. \$230/240. No. 20s. \$230/233. Arrivals 2,500. Shipments nil. Sales 1,000 bales. Unsold stock 12,700 bales. Bar-gains 4,000 bales.

Woolens.—Very little business being transacted, as market is extremely dull.

Raw Cotton.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Market dull; nothing doing.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 75,000 sacks. Market: Steady. Quotations:—

American Patent Flour, \$4.80 per sack; American Straight, \$4.00 per sack; American Cut off, \$4.00 per sack; Shanghai, \$3.60 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$4.00 per sack; Canadian Flour, \$3.60 per sack.

Sugar.—Demand improving.
Saltpotre.—Quiet market since last report.**BRITAIN'S HARDEST HIT TRADES.****How the "Sheltered" Have Triumphed.**There were "sheltered trades" before the war, writes Sir Leo Chiozza Money in the *Daily Chronicle* but no special name was then invented for them. Indeed, our sheltered trades before the war employed the greater part of our working population.

They ranged from railway servants to policemen, from bricklayers and carpenters to shop assistants, from scene-shifters to cooks and bottle-washers, from school-teachers to the clergy, and from carmen to barmen.

I remember forming an estimate that of the occupied persons in the United Kingdom only one in four was exposed directly to foreign competition.

Why, then, have the "sheltered" trades, who were always with us, come into prominence since the war?

BEFORE THE WAR.

The answer is that before the war, although the trades subject to foreign competition were unsheltered by our fiscal policy, the workers in them usually contrived to earn rates of pay equal to, or better than, those earned by workers in the sheltered trades—the trades which from their nature were not exposed directly to foreign competition.

Indeed, it is true that the workers in many sheltered trades were amongst the worst paid of our wage-earners, while those working in some of our industries exposed to foreign competition were, as things went, highly paid.

Thus a boiler-maker was remunerated at a much higher rate than a footman, a fitter than a railway servant. On the other hand, a bricklayer was much better paid than an agricultural labourer.

That the war has brought special loss to unsheltered trades and given us a new term by which they have become known, is, of course, due to the dislocation of foreign commerce.

NOBLEST TRADES MOST HIT. Amongst the industries which have suffered most, unfortunately, be included some of our noblest and most characteristic trades.

The shipbuilder, the engineer, the boiler-maker—these and others have borne the brunt of trade depression. They have had to bow to the force of circumstance, and have found themselves unable to prosecute wage demands.

And even while they have thus suffered a special and undeserved misfortune, other trades, because sheltered by circumstances and therefore possessing superior bargaining powers, have been able to secure a larger share of the national dividend.

TO-DAY'S FASHION.**FRIGHTFUL FISHES.****The Spine that Killed Ulysses.**

It is commonly held that all sharks are dangerous to man. "Shark" is a very inclusive term, embracing anything from the blue shark, which attains a length up to 25 ft. and is sometimes caught in drift nets off Cornwall, to the black mouthed dog-fish, 25 ft. long.

The basking shark attains a length of nearly 30 ft. and small specimens have been rod-killed at Mowagisay. The food of this creature consists of seaweed and other soft stuff, including eggs; it is, therefore, not a man-eater. The picket or piked, or spur dog has very sharp spines in front of both back fins, and has therefore to be handled by the angler or the fisherman very cautiously, often punishing their hands badly.

Allied to the sharks are the rays, including the whip-tailed sting ray, which has on its tail a fearful serrated dagger; while the torpedo, numbfish, or cramp-fish has electric organs in the head, with the aid of which it can give a strong shock. The greater Weever (otherwise the Spitalsfields Weever, from its being sold to the foreign Jews in Whitechapel) can give a painful wound with its long spine which it seems always anxious to use. The viper Weever is even more active and venomous, writes a correspondent of the *Field*.**THE DEVIL FISH.**

The fire-flair, or sting ray is known by its spine, which has the teeth directed downwards like a spear head. It was one of those spines which ended the career of Ulysses.

The father lasher, sea scorpion, sea devil, or devil fish is also known as sting fish, but although it is very spiny, it is not intentionally harmful. Modern scientists tell us that the sting of this fish is not venomous, as was formerly believed. As for the lesser Weever, or viper, there is no doubt that a prick from one of its sharp spines occasion a good deal of pain with much swelling. It is certain that no exudation or discharge of a pectoral fluid proceeds from the projecting spines, which the fish puts into action upon feeling a touch, but it is equally certain that the pain which instantly follows the puncture is severe, and there are instances where, within a few minutes, this pain has extended from the hand as high as the shoulder. However, relief is readily obtained by means of smart friction with the sand of the shore.

ROUGH AND READY ADJUSTMENTS.

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No one grudges a bricklayer's labourer in London the wage of £. 4/4d. per hour. It is little enough, if there are no other earners in the family, to keep a house hold going.

The fact remains that he is doing better because of the war, while we have the misfortune to know that highly skilled men in some of our finest industries are earning rates which, allowing for the rise in prices, mean that their real wages have fallen through the war.

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But when this is said, what a flood of light is thrown by those considerations upon our method of adjusting wages.

Here is a mighty working population engaged in a host of different trades. Each of these trades is a law unto itself in the matter of wages. As to any particular trade, wages come to be settled through productivity as worked upon by combinations of employer and workmen, and as affected by the wisdom or unswiftness, the sharpness or stupidity, of those people at any particular time, with attendant quarrellings and bickerings and strikes and lock-outs.

Suspicion reigns supreme, and there is rarely any good or impartial information to be had to enable the individual worker to gauge the justice or injustice which attaches to any particular representation of the case in which he is vitally interested.

And, above all, there is no agency or means or influence to relate any particular trade to the general body of industry of which it forms an integral part.

The trade studies itself, as is only natural in the circumstances, and it gets more or less out of the national income; sometimes too much, sometimes too little, without rhyme or reason.

FAIRPLAY ALL ROUND.

During the war, when I was chairman of a Joint Industrial Board, I made the suggestion that an Industrial Parliament should be set up, which would deal with all industrial matters, including wages, from a national point of view, and which would help each trade to relate itself economically, and therefore justly, to the national economic circumstance.

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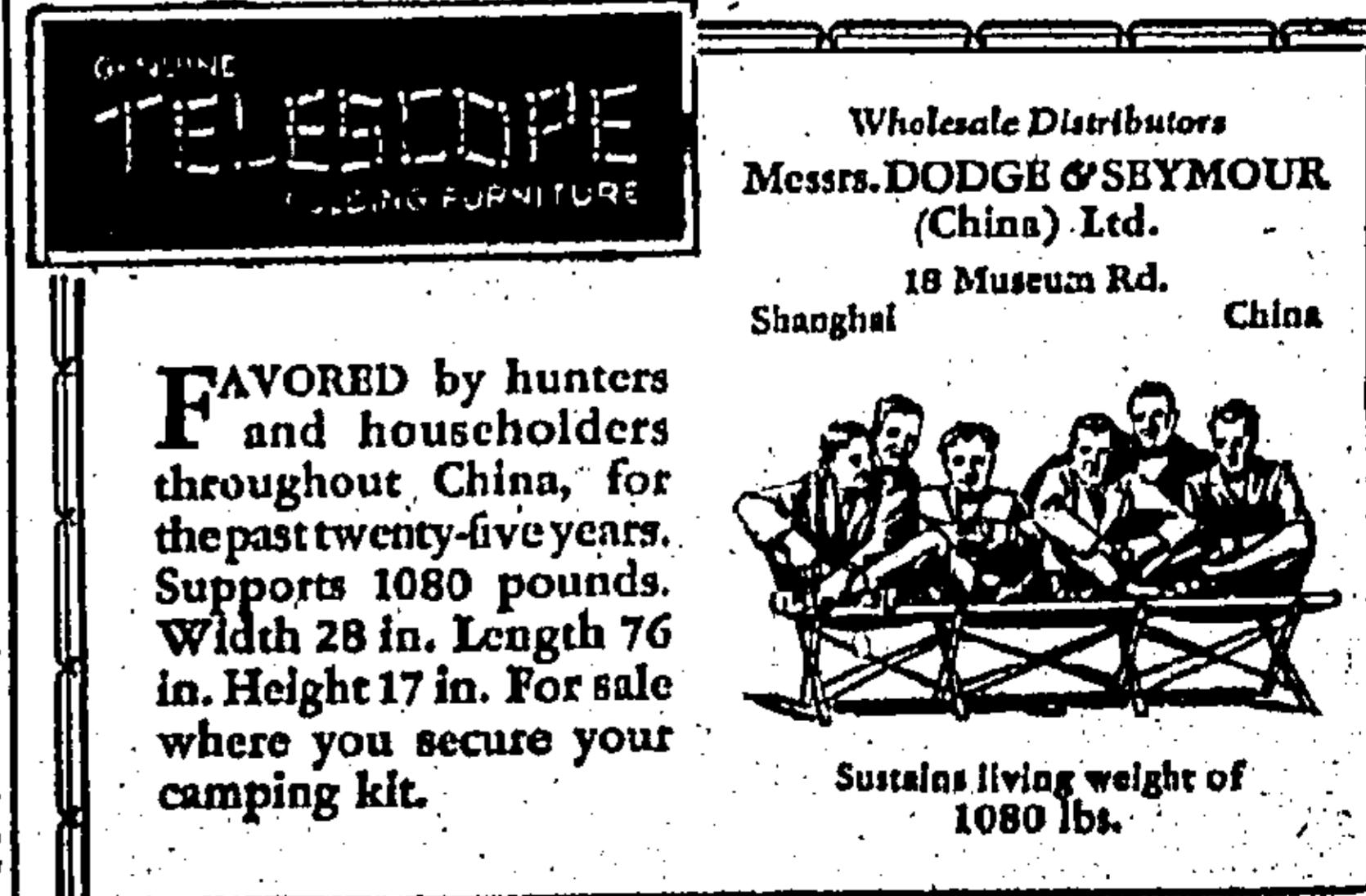
H. M. The King, tasted and ordered a supply at the recent Wembley Exhibition.
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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



Miss Diana Kingsmill, an expert Canadian skater and former holder of the Devonshire Cup, important Canadian skating trophy, is shown here with Captain Duff Taylor, at Murten, Switzerland demonstrating that she has lost none of her former skill and grace.



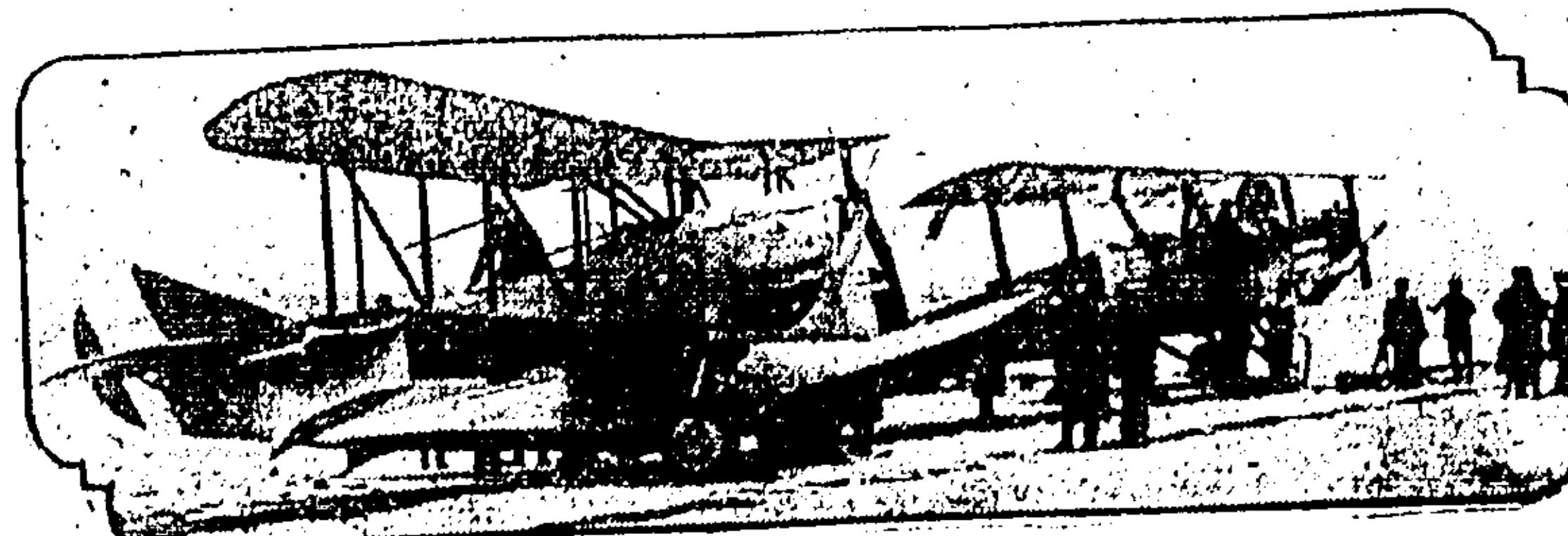
Miss Dorothy Lathe, 10, of Ayimor, Quebec, who won a \$1,200 scholarship on Home Lighting, offered by the Lighting Educational Committee of New York. The competition was entered by over a million school pupils all over the United States and Canada.



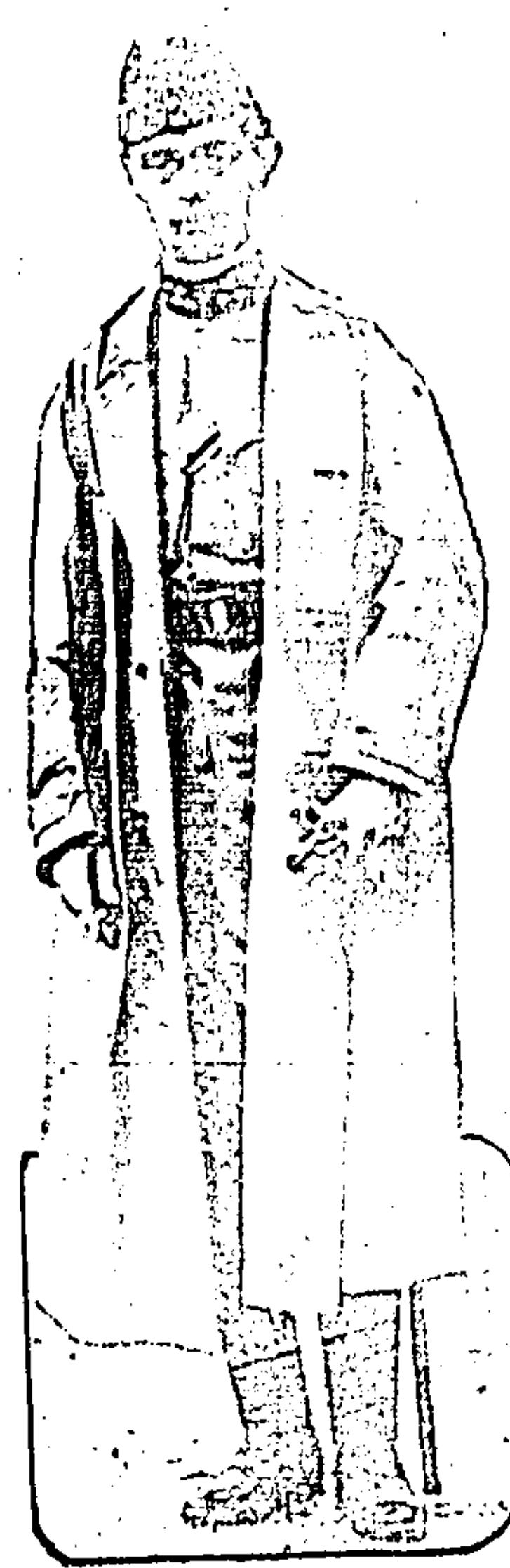
Ignaz Waghalter, of Berlin, is the new leader of the State Symphony Orchestra of New York, succeeding Josef Strauss. Mr. Waghalter has long led operas and concerts in Europe, besides being the composer of many operas.



Princess Joachim of Prussia, widowed daughter-in-law of the ex-kaiser, and who has been in somewhat of a financial strait due to Wilhelm's parsimony, has made arrangements for her marriage to Theodore Beinert, super-baker of Germany. Herr Beinert may not be of the nobility, but he has the "dough," as his bread is used all over Germany.



These are amphibians, and can land on or take off from either land or water, the landing wheels and undercarriage being raised and packed into the pontoon, or brought from the pontoon into landing position, in a few seconds, at the will of the pilot while in flight. They are known as the Leaming planes.



It is reported that ex-Empress Zita of Austria and Hungary, who is living in exile in Spain with her nine children, intends to marry Count Joseph Hunyadi (above), the tutor of Prince Otto, her oldest son and heir to the Hungarian throne. Such a marriage would enable the ex-Empress to become a Hungarian subject and return to Hungary, where she feels that it will be possible to restore the monarchy.

Sparkill, N. Y., claims to have the oldest active fire chief in the country. He is Stephen Hairo, 84, who has been a volunteer fireman for 69 years, and chief for the past quarter of a century.



"The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair." This marble group by Daniel Chester French, inspired by Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone Park, has been purchased for the permanent collection of the Corcoran National Art Gallery in Washington.



This is Miss Grace M. Eddy of Wisconsin, the first woman to be appointed examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.



Captain Herbert Hartley, commander of the Leviathan the flagship of the United States Lines, is seen with his bride, the former Miss Mary Weir Wilson, of Opelika, Ala. They took a honeymoon trip on the big liner [to] Europe.

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Stock Exchange.	
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Chartered Bank	b. 1214
Mercantile Bank A & E	b. 1224
Mercantile Banks C	b. 1214
P. & O. Bank	b. 1214
Bank of E. Asia	b. 1214
Canton	b. 740
China Underwriters	n. 3
North China Union	n. 140
Yangtze	b. 267
China Fires	b. 424
H. K. Fires	b. 105
Douglas	b. 710
H. K. Steamboats	b. 341/365
H. H. Tugs	a. 470
Indos (Prof.)	b. 39
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 120
Indos Def. H. K. Reg.	b. 120
Ghoss	b. 93/6
Ferries	b. 80 a. 81
Water-boats	b. 174
Oriental Navigation	b. 256
China Sugars Malabon	n. 62
Benguet Consol.	b. 40
Kailan	b. 67/6
Lankata Combined	b. 241
*Shai Explor. New Issue	b. 51 n. 6
Raubu	b. 330
Trohns	b. 66/
Urals Caspians	b. 67/
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	b. 185 n. 107
H. K. Wharves	b. 126
R. Docks	b. 109
Hongkow Wharves	b. 93
New Engineering	b. 122
Shanghai Docks	b. 122
H. K. Hotels (new) (New) Prem.	a. 16
H. K. Developments	b. 70cts. a. 90cts.
H. K. Lands	b. 92 n. 02/21
H. K. Realty	b. 480
H. K. Territories	b. 4
Humphreys Estate	b. 211
Princes Building	b. 160
Evo Cottons	b. 121
Oriental	b. 32
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 60
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 35
Miscellaneous	b. 61
Canton Iron	b. 61
Cements (cum rds.)	b. 103
Do. (New) Prem	b. 81
Do. (Com.)	b. 27.35 a. 27/27.35
China Buses	b. \$12.15
China Light Old	b. 20
Do. New	b. 15
Do. (Com.)	b. 282
China Provident Old	b. 66
Do. New	b. 62
Constructions	b. 254
Dairy Farms	b. 10
Der A Wing (f.p.)	b. 5
Do. (p.p.)	b. 61/2
Electric H. K.	b. 61/2
Electric Macao	b. 62
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10.20
H. K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 50
Ropes (Combined)	b. 60
Hongkong Tramways	b. 19
Jane Crawfords	b. 21
Mackintosh	b. 23
Peak Trans. Old	b. 8
Peak Trans. New	b. 132
Sinates	b. 31
Taxis	b. 23
Watsons Old	b. 15
New	b. 15
Wm. Powells	b. 15
Nanyang Tob.	n. 101
Hongkong March 19, 1925.	

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Kwangchow	B & S	Swatow	16th March
Theseus	Woo Fat Sing	Shanghai	
Phemphem	Thresen & Co.	Saigon	
Heilios	Kim Cheong Lee	Bangkok via Kohchang	
Livingstone	Kwong O		
Hui Nam	A. P. C.	Shanghai	
Gemma	Grindle	Haiphong	
Vulcane	Col. Pacific	Saigon	
Albert Surrant	Dodwell & Co.	Portland via Shanghai	
West Jeop	J. M. & Co.	Treite via Singapore	
Perini	M. B. K.	Milie	
Hannemann M.	Y. K. K.	Kelung via Swatow	
Chukwu, M.	O. S. K.	Singapore via Saigon	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date.
Kwangchow	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	17th Mar.
Durham M.	N. Y. K.	Rotterdam	17th
Halibut	D. I. Co.	Swatow	17th
Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	17th
Sado M.	N. Y. K.	Rangoon	19th
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	19th
Pres. Garfield	R. D. C. Co.	New York	19th
Kwongkang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	19th
Soudan	P. & O.	Bombay	19th
Tairea	P. & O.	Calcutta	19th
Yuang	J. M. & Co.	Amoy	20th
Haiching	D. I. Co.	Swatow	20th
Daline	R. & S.	Glasgow	20th
Em. of Canada	C. P. S. Ltd.	Vancouver	20th
Laisang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	21st

Impending Arrivals.

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Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Pres. Garfield	R. D. C. Co.	Shanghai	17th Mar.
Em. of Canada	C. P. S. Ltd.	Manila	17th
Tairea	P. & O.	Kobe	17th
Soudan	P. & O.	Shanghai	17th
Swedan M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	17th
Penang M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	17th
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Nagasaki	18th
Sado M.	N. Y. K.	Moj	25th
Em. of Russia	C. P. S. Ltd.	Shanghai	26th
Benlawera	G. I. C.	London	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Claims	Storage to be Examined	Examination Date
Zezma	J. C. J. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
Pres. Grant	A. O. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
Trafalgar Hall	B. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 10	Mar. 16	Mar. 21
Pesia	D. & Co.	Kowloon			

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on the 13th March, p.m., left Yokohama on the 14th March, p.m. and is due at Vancouver on the 23rd March.

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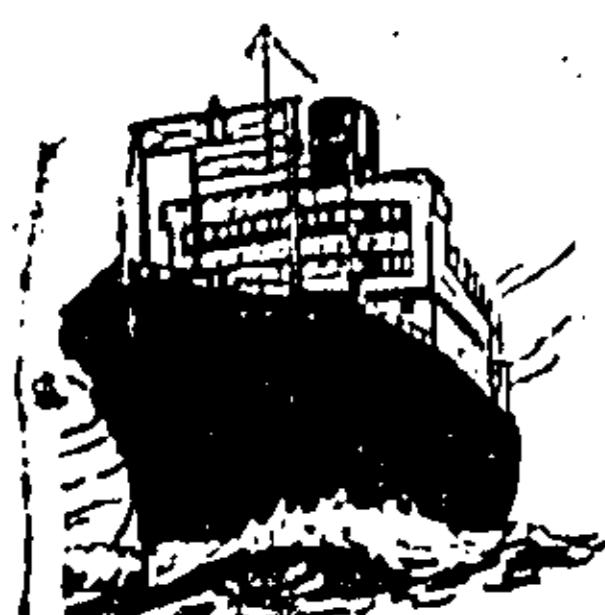
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PRESENTED CUP RACES.

There was a full list of races for the week-end, the racing classes sailing for the cups presented by the class champions of the season, and yesterday the cruisers re-sailed their race for the cups presented by the Commodores.</p

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TIENTSIN	Chongching	Mon. 16th Mar. at noon.
BANGKOK	via Swatow Kwaihsing Tuos.	17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TTAOYU	Stow & H'sai Kwonhsing Thurs.	19th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRaits & Calcutta	Laisang Sat.	21st Mar. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Mingsang Sun.	22nd Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang Tuos.	24th Mar. at 10 a.m.
KOBE	Amoy & Moji Namsang Wed.	25th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRaits & Calcutta	Barrymore Mon.	26th Mar. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing Wed.	30th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang Sat.	1st Apr. at noon.

JAPANESE ESTIMATES.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

ADDITIONAL EMBASSY AND CONSULATES.

TOKYO, March 14.—The supplementary estimates of twenty-six million yen approximately, which were introduced into the Diet, include provision for an Embassy at Moscow and six consulates at various points in Siberia and Mongolia, as well as one at Odessa.

—Reuter.

BIG SEIZURE AT SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March 14.

Illicit opium, weighing 9,500 tablis, worth about \$60,000, has been seized on the steamer Seang Bee.

—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

THE JAPANESE CONTINGENT.

TOKYO, March 14.—The Japanese contingent to the Far Eastern Olympiad will probably number 157 and is proceeding to Manila on May 4.—Reuter.

—Reuter.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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The Steamship "PRES. GRANT"

having arrived from Seattle via ports, on 13th March 1925, consignees are hereby notified that the cargo is being landed at the risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, & stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 18th March, 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 20th March 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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Hongkong, March, 25th, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

The Steamship,

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	19 Mar. noon.	Singapore & Bombay
KASGAR	9,005	21 Mar. noon.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	2nd Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marsailles & London
KARMAKA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	22nd Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marsailles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,684	26th May	Marsailles & London
SUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marsailles & London
SICILIA	6,813	9th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	23rd June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,911	27th June	Marsailles & London
KASHM R	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	22nd July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
TAIREA	7,983	19th Mar.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,946	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	20th Apr.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, S'pore, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'pane, S'ney and Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Apr.	
TANDA	6,356	3rd June	

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KARMAKA	8,985	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
TALMA	10,000	26th Mar.	Kobo
MAEDONIA	10,081	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
TILAWA	10,016	4th April	Kobo
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobo
TALAMBIA	8,500	14th April	Kobo
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
TAKIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobo
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
SUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIREA	7,983	3rd May	Kobo
TANDA	6,956	9th May	Moji & Kobo
KALYAN	9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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GLENG RY	31st March	GLENG RY	16th March
GLENSHANE	13th April	GLENG RY	16th March
GLEN-PP	16th April	GLENG RY	16th March
GLENSANDA	5th May	GLENG RY	16th March
CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th May	GLENG RY	16th March

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IYO MARU ... Friday, 3rd Apr. at 11 a.m.

SHIZUOKA MARU ... Thursday, 23rd Apr.

MARSELLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

ATBUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar. at 11 a.m.

KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports

MITO MARU ... Thursday, 16th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TOBA MARU ... Monday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYEBASHI MARU ... Sunday, 15th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ARUKA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 16d 11h. 25m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly at Shanghai. It has increased moderately from S.W. Japan to Hongkong and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

The an cyclone over China has broken up.

There is another anticyclone over S.E. Mongolia and Manchuria.

The Loocoo depression is passing into the Pacific.

A shallow depression is shown over Indo-China.

The monsoon will moderate. Hongkong rainfall for the 24

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th. to the 27th. March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th. March 1925.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st. March 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October 1924.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 16th day of March to MONDAY, the 23rd. day of March 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th. March 1925.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the "Old Boys" of the DIOCE SAN BOYS' SCHOOL will be held at the School on SATURDAY, 21st of March, 1925, at 7 p.m. ALL past pupils are cordially invited to attend. Names should be sent to the undersigned, not later than 17th of March.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th. March 1925, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

MILNERS' SAFES

THE Undersigned have just received a shipment of safes of various sizes. These may be seen at No. 5 Buddell Street.

LAMBERT BROS.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1925.

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.
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